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Section I - General Information

1.	Legal Name of the Applicant NEWSCHANNEL 5 NETWORK, LLC		
	Mailing Address 474 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY		
	City NASHVILLE	State or Country (if foreign address) TN	Zip Code 37219 -
	Telephone Number (include area code) 6152445000		E-Mail Address (if available)
	FCC Registration No 0017439258	Call Sign WTVF	Facility ID Number 36504
2.	Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee) CHRISTOPHER G. TYGH		Firm or Company Name COVINGTON AND BURLING LLP
	Mailing Address 1201 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.		
	City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC	ZIP Code 20004 -
	Telephone Number (include area code) 2026625671		E-Mail Address (if available) CTYGH@COV.COM
3.	Purpose: <input type="radio"/> Engineering STA <input type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Engineering STA <input type="radio"/> Legal STA <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Legal STA File Number: BLSTA - 20090714ACU		
4.	Service: LD		
5.	Community of License: City: NASHVILLE State: TN		
6.	If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee/Permittee <input type="radio"/> Other <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A (Fee Required)		
7.	Please explain in detail the "extraordinary circumstances" which warrant temporary operations at variance from the Commission's Rules. In addition, please specify 1) the specific rules and/or policies from which the applicant seeks temporary relief; 2) how the public interest will be furthered by grant; and 3) the expected duration of the STA and the licensee's plan for restoration of licensed operation.		[Exhibit 39]
8.	Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing
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DEBORAH F. TURNER	PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 2/17/2010

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

Exhibits

Exhibit 39

Description: EXHIBIT 39

PURSUANT TO SECTION 73.1635(A)(4) OF THE RULES, NEWSCHANNEL 5 NETWORK, LLC ('NEWSCHANNEL 5'), LICENSEE OF FULL-POWER COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATION WTVF-DT, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (FAC. ID NO. 36504) (THE 'STATION') HEREBY REQUESTS EXTENSION OF ITS SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY ('STA') TO OPERATE A REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR ON CHANNEL 50 AT 100 KW ERP. SEE FILE NO. BLSTA-20090714ACU. THE TECHNICAL PARAMETERS FOR OPERATION OF THE REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR ARE SET FORTH IN THE STATION'S ORIGINAL STA REQUEST AND NO CHANGES ARE PROPOSED IN THE OPERATION OF THE STATION. SEE ID.

ON JULY 14, 2009, NEWSCHANNEL 5 FILED AN APPLICATION TO MODIFY THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT OF WTVF TO OPERATE A REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR ON CHANNEL 50 AT 100 KW ERP. SEE FILE NO. BMPCDT-20090714ACS. ON JULY 17, 2009, THE MEDIA BUREAU GRANTED WTVF AN STA FOR A SIX-MONTH TERM TO OPERATE THE REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE MODIFICATION APPLICATION. SEE FILE NO. BLSTA- 20090714ACU. THE STA GRANT SPECIFIES THAT THE STA MAY BE RENEWED BY FILING A TIMELY RENEWAL REQUEST. SEE ID. BY THIS REQUEST NEWSCHANNEL 5 SEEKS AN EXTENSION OF ITS STA TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE WTVF'S REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR ON CHANNEL 50 AT 100 KW ERP.

GOOD CAUSE EXISTS, AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST WILL BE SERVED, BY THE GRANT OF THIS EXTENSION REQUEST. SINCE THE ORIGINAL STA GRANT, THE REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND COMMENCED OPERATION TO RESTORE SERVICE TO THOUSANDS OF VIEWERS WHO EXPERIENCED SIGNAL RECEPTION PROBLEMS FOLLOWING WTVF'S DIGITAL TRANSITION ON JUNE 12, 2009. BASED ON FIELD TESTS CONDUCTED BY WTVF PERSONNEL, AND FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM VIEWERS, NEWSCHANNEL 5 HAS CONCLUDED THAT OPERATION OF THE REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR ON CHANNEL 50 AT 100 KW ERP HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE IN RESTORING OVER-THE-AIR RECEPTION OF WTVF'S DIGITAL SIGNAL TO VIEWERS LOCATED WITHIN 15 MILES OF THE STATION'S MAIN TRANSMITTER SITE. EXTENSION OF THE STA WILL ENSURE THAT VIEWERS IN THIS PREVIOUS LOSS AREA CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WTVF'S SIGNAL AS DELIVERED BY THE STATION'S REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR.

AS DEMONSTRATED IN WTVF'S ORIGINAL STA REQUEST, THE REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR WILL NOT EXTEND WTVF'S PRE-TRANSITION ANALOG SERVICE IN ANY DIRECTION AND WILL NOT CAUSE INTERFERENCE TO ANY STATION. IN ADDITION, THE REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPERATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS (E.G., SPURIOUS EMISSIONS) APPLICABLE TO HIGH POWER TELEVISION STATIONS TO ENSURE CONTINUED INTERFERENCE PROTECTION TO EXISTING SERVICES.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, NEWSCHANNEL 5 RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS EXTENSION OF ITS STA TO OPERATE A REPLACEMENT DIGITAL TRANSLATOR FOR WTVF ON CHANNEL 50 AT 100 KW ERP.

Attachment 39
